



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 736**

LCO No. 2010

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHAIN OF CUSTODY FOR THE  
PROPERTY OF ARRESTED PERSONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Police Officer
- 3 Standards and Training Council to jointly develop a protocol
- 4 applicable to the state police and local police departments for
- 5 maintaining a sufficient chain of custody for the personal property of a
- 6 person arrested for an offense from the time of the arrest until the time
- 7 the arrested person is released from custody.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect the property of arrested persons by maintaining a chain of custody for such property.